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BRITISHERS FELL BY THE DOZENS

While Trying to Rush the Bridge and Swim Modder River.

BOERS LEFT IN THE NIGHT

While Correspondents Assert That Boer Losses Were Heavy, It Is Not Positively Known That Such Was the Case.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—The Daily Chronicle publishes the following dispatch, dated Wednesday morning, from its correspondent at the Modder river camp:

"The severest engagement our column has yet had and probably the severest of the whole campaign, was fought yesterday on the banks of Modder river. The battle was waged fiercely for nearly fourteen hours. The enemy occupied a strongly entrenched position, their front extending five miles along the bank of the stream. They were well supplied with artillery and fought desperately.

"The battle started at daybreak, our guns shelling the Boers' left. The enemy replied with artillery, Hotchkiss and Maxim, and the artillery duel lasted some hours. Then there was a brief lull in the enemy's operations, of which we immediately took advantage. The infantry advanced across the plain towards the river in two brigades. The guards on the right were met by an awful hail of bullets from the enemy's sharpshooters, posted close to the river on the opposite bank. Ours had no cover whatever and were simply mowed down. It seemed impossible to live through the terrible fire, but the brave fellows did not retreat an inch. The Boer fire was horribly accurate, and they must have numbered at least 10,000.

"The Scots guards advanced 600 yards before they were fired on. They then had to lie down to escape the deadly fusillade which lasted without intermission throughout the day. The Highlanders made several attempts to force a passage of the river, but they were exposed to such a murderous, enflaming fire that they had to retire after they had suffered terribly. Subsequently a party of the guards got over and held their own for hours against a vastly superior force.

"The general opinion of the staff is that there has never been such a sustained fire in the annals of the British army as the troops had to face yesterday. Our men fell in dozens while trying to rush the bridge. Among the many heroic deeds, one of the most conspicuous was that of Lieutenant Codrington, of the Coldstream guards, and Captain Sellheya, of the Queensland contingent, with a dozen members of the Coldstream guard, who jumped into the river and swam nearly to the other side in the face of a steady fire, but were forced to retire and, joining hands, swam back, two of their number being nearly drowned in the retreat.

"The British guns kept up a heavy fire all day and fearful havoc was wrought on the Boer positions, the enemy being forced to fly from their entrenchments. Night put an end to the terrible bloodshed. The infantry brigade was dreadfully cut up. The Boers retreated at night, taking their guns with them, and we are now occupying their positions. The enemy's loss was tremendous."

A SURE CURE FOR COUGHS.

Twenty-five Years' Constant Use Without a Failure.

The first indication of croup is hoarseness, and in a child subject to that disease it may be taken as a sure sign of the approach of an attack. Following this hoarseness is a peculiar rough cough. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, it will prevent the attack. It is used in many thousands of homes in

this broad land and never disappoints the anxious mothers. We have yet to learn of a single instance in which it has not proved effectual. No other preparation can show such a record—twenty-five years' constant use without a failure. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

May Cut Schools Short.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 3.—The appropriations for the three state schools—the blind, deaf-mute and reform schools—located in Salem and vicinity, made by the last legislature, are so small, compared with those of the preceding two years, that there is some doubt as to the blind and deaf-mute schools being kept open for the full time fixed for the next two years. The reform school, however, will have to be kept open, according to law, even if the appropriation for the years 1899 and 1900 should be exhausted. The present state board of education is in favor of closing the blind and deaf-mute schools next year earlier than intended, if it shall be seen that to keep them open for the full length of time will create a deficiency. It is impossible to make an accurate statement until the close of the year. All the institutions are now running within their appropriations. The cost of improvements made at the schools will cut a figure when consideration of the possible exhaustion of appropriations before the time set shall be taken up.

A Life And Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost \$5.00 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles." Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Blakeley & Houghton's Drug Store.

Change of Time on the O. R. & N.

Beginning Dec. 1st, the O. R. & N. will run their Spokane Flyer via Wallula and the S. R. V. R. R.: Train No. 4 will leave Portland at 3:45 p. m., arriving at Spokane at 7:15 a. m. Train No. 3 will leave Spokane at 4:30 p. m., and arrive in Portland at 8:00 a. m. In connection with the above trains, the O. R. & N. will put on a passenger train leaving Dayton at 9:00 p. m. and Walla Walla at 10:30 p. m., connecting at Wallula with No. 4 from Portland at 11:20 p. m., and with No. 3 from Spokane at 12:05 a. m.; leaving Wallula at 12:10 a. m., and arriving at Walla Walla at 1:20 a. m., and Dayton at 3 a. m.

As a cure for rheumatism Chamberlain's Pain Balm is gaining a wide reputation. D. B. Johnston of Richmond, Ind., has been troubled with that ailment since 1862. In speaking of it he says: "I never found anything that would relieve me until I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It acts like magic with me. My foot was swollen and paining me very much, but one good application of Pain Balm relieved me. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

Your Face

Shows the state of your feelings and the state of your health as well. Impure blood makes itself apparent in a pale and sallow complexion, Pimples and Skin Eruptions. If you are feeling weak and worn out and do not have a healthy appearance you should try Acker's Blood Elixir. It cures all blood diseases where cheap Sarsaparillas and so called purifiers fail; knowing this we sell every bottle on a positive guarantee. Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton Druggists.

J. B. Clark, Peoria, Ill., says, "Surgeons wanted to operate on me for piles, but I cured them with DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve." It is infallible for piles and skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits.

THE ASSEMBLING OF CONGRESS

Opening of the Fifty-sixth Session of Our Lawmakers Attracts Widespread Attention.

ROBERTS DISPOSED OF TODAY

Mr. Taylor, of Ohio, Has Already Objected to Swearing in Utah Congressman—Rumors That He Will Not Qualify—President's Message Tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4.—Mr. Taylor, of Ohio, has objected to the swearing in of Mr. Roberts, of Utah.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—After a conference by the house leaders on both sides, it became generally understood that the Roberts case would go over until tomorrow, after the reading of the president's message. This will permit the formal organization of the house and the selection of seats to proceed today.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The opening of the Fifty-sixth congress at noon today attracted that widespread attention which always attaches to the annual assembly of the national lawmakers. There was added interest in the event this year, for many far reaching questions waiting consideration gave unusual importance to the return of congress. Aside from this the Roberts' case introduced a phase which promised something outside of the ordinary developments of an opening day.

Early in the day the throngs began converging at the capitol. The day was bright and propitious and the thoroughfares leading to the building presented a gay and animated appearance. Within the building all was bustle and excitement. Long before the hour for calling the house to order, the outer doors were open to all and through these flowed continuous streams of humanity until the great corridors, galleries and rotundas were fairly packed.

As early as 10 o'clock the conspicuous figures of congress began to arrive and this served to give the waiting throngs a temporary diversion. General Henderson went direct to the speaker's private office, where he shared his time with the house leaders and with those pleading for admission cards. Representative Richardson, of Tennessee, the Democratic house leader, was also early on the scene, conferring with his lieutenants.

Shortly before 11 o'clock, Mr. Roberts, of Utah, in silk hat and black frock suit, made his way through the crowd to the members' private lobby. Here he chanced to meet Mr. Richardson and the two held a short conference as to whether Mr. Roberts would seek to address the house. A buzz of comment followed the gentleman from Utah wherever he went, but there was no disrespectful demonstration.

The Appetite of a Goat

Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose stomach and liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful stomach and liver remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25 cents at any drug store.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

with local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly

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Glorious News.

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved,—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion and builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton, Druggists. Guaranteed.

"One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy I ever used for coughs and colds. It is unequalled for whooping cough. Children all like it," writes H. N. Williams, Gentryville, Ind. Never fails. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, hoarseness, croup, pneumonia, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Its early use prevents consumption.

My son has been troubled for years with chronic diarrhoea. Sometime ago I persuaded him to take some of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After using two bottles of the 25-cent size he was cured. I give this testimonial, hoping some one similarly afflicted may read it and be benefited.—THOMAS C. BOWER, Glencoe, O. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

All persons wishing to take children, either boys or girls, for legal adoption or on indenture, should write to W. T. Gardner, superintendent of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society of Oregon, at Portland, who can procure for them desirable children of all ages. All applications must be filed in advance.

Miss Annie E. Gunning, Tyre, Mich., says, "I suffered a long time from dyspepsia; lost flesh and became very weak. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure completely cured me." It digests what you eat and cures all forms of stomach trouble. It never fails to give immediate relief in the worst cases.

Theodore H. Liebe, graduate optician of the Peoria Optical College, is now located with H. C. Liebe in the Vogt block. Persons desiring to have their eyes examined will do well to call on Mr. Liebe. Dec-3

From a G. A. R. Man

"My attack of miller's Asthma was very bad. I was afraid to lie down at night for fear of smothering. I couldn't get my breath. No matter if all the doors and windows in the house were open, it seemed as if there was no air and that I must surely smother to death. Mr. W. B. Long, of this city, called my attention to Acker's English Remedy for Throat and Lung Troubles. I thought little of it but bought a bottle in the hopes that it might help me a little. It gave me wonderful relief, and the second bottle cured me completely. My recovery is permanent, too, for ever since I have not had the slightest return of my old enemy. I consider Acker's English Remedy by long odds the best medicine in the world for hacking coughs, asthma and bronchitis. It completely masters those stubborn diseases that many people wrongly suppose to be incurable. If sufferers will just try a single bottle, it will prove every word I have said, and more too." (Signed) JOHN D. ELLIOTT, Commander John Megarath Post, No. 132, Portland, Mich.

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Children's Lace and Button Kid Shoes; kid and patent leather tips; medium and light soles; sizes 8½ to 11. Value \$1.50;

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Sizes 11½ to 2; value \$2.00.

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A Kid Shoe for Children, with heavy, extended sole, kid tips; lace and button; sizes 8½ to 11; val. \$1.50,

Reduced to \$1.30.

Sizes 11½ to 2; value \$1.75.

Reduced to \$1.55.

Vesting Top Kid Shoes for Children, in both heavy and medium soles; a neat style for nice wear; sizes 8½ to 11. Value \$1.50,

Reduced to \$1.20.

Sizes 11½ to 2; value \$1.75.

Reduced to \$1.35.

Lace Shoes, kid with patent leather tips, medium heavy soles; sizes 8½ to 11; reduced from \$1.25 to

\$1.00.

Sizes 11½ to 2; reduced from \$1.50 to

\$1.25.

A Table Full. Misses' and Children's Kid Shoes, principally button styles; sizes 8½ to 2; worth from \$1.50 to \$1.75 a pair; any style,

\$1.00.

Another table full of Heavier Shoes for Children, all in button; excellent for winter wear; all sizes from 8½ to 2; worth \$1.00 and \$1.15 a pair,

Reduced to 85c.

Ladies' Shoes.

Vesting Top Lace Shoes; made with a flexible turned sole; stylish toe with kid tip; agatine eyelets; a wonderful value at \$3.50,

Special, \$2.65.

Men's Shoes.

Men's Tan Shoes, made of solid willow calf, heavy extension soles, new coin toe; in lace only; all sizes from 6 to 10 inclusive. Value \$4.00,

Reduced to \$2.85.

Men's fine Cordovan Dress Shoes; a fine pair in the larger sizes only; reduced from \$5.00 to

\$3.50.

Men's Pat. Leather Dress Shoes, made with vesting tops, heavy extension welt soles, new coin toe; a \$6.00 value reduced to

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Men's Genuine Kangaroo Shoes, lace and congress, in narrow square toes, capped; a few large sizes only; reduced from \$4.00 to

\$2.60.

Men's Corlovan Shoes, narrow square toes, light welt soles; reduced from \$5.00 to

\$2.95.

A Table Full of Men's \$4.50 Shoes, including several pairs of Seal wet weather Shoes, at your choice,

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